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Mr. Nolting filled many prominent positions of trust in commercial and financial circles. He had been president of the Bank of the Commonwealth, the National Bank of Virginia, the Tobacco Exchange and the Chamber of Commerce, a director of the Mutual Assurance Society of Virginia, the Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company, the Virginia Steamboat Company, the Marshall Mills Manufacturing Company and other institutions, and a member of the James River Improvement Committee, the Board of Public Interest, and the National Board of Health. He was appointed Consul for Belgium May 22, 1852, which office he held up to the time of his death, making him the oldest consul in the service.

In 1884 the King of Belgium, knighted him with the order of Leopold II.

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The late REV. TELFAIR HODGSON, D. D., LL. D., Dean of the Theological Department of the University of the South, was born in Columbia, Va., on the 14th of March, 1840. In 1859 he was graduated at Princeton, after which he studied theology at the General Seminary in New York. In 1861 he entered the Confederate army and served on General Wheeler's staff, first as major and afterwards as chaplain, being ordained to the diaconate in 1863 and to the priesthood in 1864 by Bishop Elliott, of Georgia. From 1866 to 1869 Dr. Hodgson was Rector of St. Mary's, Keyport, N. J., in 1869 and 1870 he was traveling in Europe, and soon after his return became professor of philosophy at the University of Alabama. In 1874 he was assistant rector of Christ church, Baltimore, and from 1874 to 1878 he was rector of Trinity church, Hoboken, N. J. In 1878 Dr. Hodgson delivered the baccalaureate sermon at the annual commencement of the University of the South, and was during that summer elected Dean of the Theological Department. In 1879 he was elected vice-Chancellor of the University, and it was in this position that the great work of his life was accomplished. For eleven years he filled this important office; by the exercise of great executive ability and a liberal use of his own private means he carried the University through difficulties that threatened its very existence and placed it on a firm foundation.

In 1890 Dr. Hodgson resigned the vice-Chancellorship, but retained the office of Dean of the Theological Department, in which he labored with untiring devotion until the time of his death, which occurred suddenly at his home at Sewanee on September 11th, 1893. The funeral services were held at Sewanee on Tuesday, September 12th, and the body was interred in Hollywood cemetery, Richmond, Va., on Thursday, September 14th.

Dr. Hodgson received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from the University of the South in 1878, and the degree of Doctor of Laws from Hobart College in 1890.